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SUBJECT: LETTER FOR FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS FROM SECRETARY VANCE.
2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR CECIL: I WANT TO TAKE THIS EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU AND AGNES FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY TO GAY AND ME DURING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO MONROVIA.

THE VISIT WAS A MOVING EXPERIENCE FOR US; WE WERE DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THE WARMTH OF THE WELCOME WHICH WAS ACCORDED THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER. I APPRECIATED THE CHANCE WE HAD TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL AND AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS, AS WELL AS ISSUES OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES AND LIBERIA.

I EXPECT TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU IN THE MONTHS AHEAD AS OUR SEVERAL INITIATIVES IN AFRICA DEVELOP. WOULD YOU PASS ON TO THE STAFF OF YOUR MINISTRY MY THANKS FOR THE PART THEY PLAYED IN MAKING THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT SUCH AN
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WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE. END TEXT.
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